Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations [I thought this was a democracy] to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair is an example of how Big Media is suffocating both journalism and democracy to enhance their bottom line. I feel they are not serving the public interest. I would like to see more news about local issues and less centrally produced material.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.